

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5725

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EG, IS, US

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S RETURN FOR CONSULTATIONS

REF: DAMASCUS 5161

1. PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE SECRETARY CONVEYED FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE FROM ASAD JANUARY 1:

QTE THE PRESIDENT SENDS HIS GREETINGS TO PRESIDENT  
FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER AND WISHES THEM A  
HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. HE HOPES AT THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR COOPERATION TO ARRIVE AT A CLEAR  
RESOLUTION WHICH WILL ADVANCE THE PEACE PROCESS. UNQTE

2. COMMENT. SYRIANS NOT YET READY TO SHARE ANY PRECISE  
IDEAS ABOUT SC DEBATE WITH US.  
MURPHY

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## Message Attributes

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